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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/672,731

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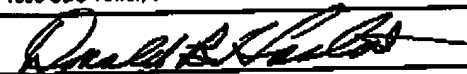
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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2005 in the above-identified patent application, applicant submits that the Office Action is incomplete in that as to claims 3, 5, 6, 7, 21, and 41, the Examiner has indicated rejection without explaining any basis for having rejected those claims. In a telephone conversation with Examiner Lewis on June 7, 2005, applicant's undersigned attorney was requested to provide this written response to the Office Action, requesting that the Office provide a complete action with respect to all of the claims currently pending in the application. The Examiner indicated that a revised Office Action would be provided, and that a new date for a response would be set in such a replacement office action.

Appl. No. 10/672,731
Response dated June 14, 2005
Reply to Office Action of April 19, 2005

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Respectfully submitted,



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